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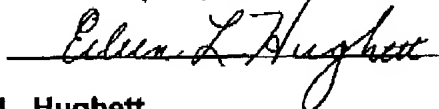
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**Inventor(s): Tanaga et al.**  
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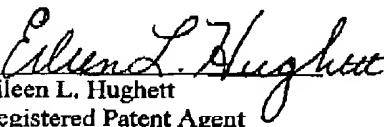
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing the Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal, which was received in the USPTO on January 8, 2004, for one (1) month, from March 8, 2004 to April 8, 2004. Applicants authorize payment of the accompanying fee of \$420.00 from Deposit Account 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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